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Remarks

Please publish non-elected claims 17-20 with the SIR.

Claims 1-16 are currently pending in the above-captioned matter. By this amendment, claims 1, 13 and 15 have been amended. Support for the amendment is found in the specification at page 8, lines 10-17 which recites that the molecules are "preferred constituents for component (B)". No new matter was added. Remarks made herein are based on the claims as amended hereby.

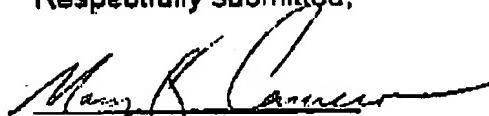
35 USC §112

Claims 1, 13 and 15 were rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as indefinite. Claims 1 was rejected for lack of antecedent basis for the term "precisely measured" in step IV, line 22. The Official Action stated that claims 13 and 15 were rejected for an improper Markush group. The claims have been amended to obviate the foregoing 35 USC §112 rejections and withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

Conclusion

Applicants request reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned.

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